

Mission:

To protect, promote & improve the health of all people in Florida through integrated state, county & community efforts.



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Vision: To be the Healthiest State in the Nation

Looking for a COVID-19 vaccine in Franklin or Gulf? Your Healthcare system has you covered.

Your local Department of Health (DOH) and other medical providers continue to offer the COVID-19 vaccine. If you would like to schedule with the health department, please call DOH-Franklin at (850)653-2111 or DOH-Gulf at (850)227-1276. COVID-19 vaccines are also available through Weems Memorial Hospital, Ascension Sacred Heart Gulf, PanCare of Florida, Inc., North Florida Medical Center and some local pharmacy locations, including CVS and Buyrite.

The latest news about COVID-19 vaccines can be found at <https://floridahealthcovid19.gov/news/>.

How well are Franklin and Gulf doing with vaccination efforts? Let's do a quick break down of age populations.

In Franklin County, 51% of the population is age 45 or older. Of that 45 or older population, 59% have received the COVID-19 vaccine.

(Franklin population: 12,295 | Age 50 & older: 6,327 | Number of those age 45 & older with vaccine: 3,733)

In Gulf County, 55% of the population is age 45 or older. Of that 45 or older population, 48% have received the COVID-19 vaccine.

(Gulf population: 14,829 | Age 50 & older: 8,195 | Number of those age 45 & older with vaccine: 3,923)

We want to continue to increase our vaccine numbers to protect our vulnerable populations.

For questions about COVID-19 vaccines, talk to your medical provider. You can also call the health department to ask our clinical team questions. We are here for you! Be sure to check out the educational materials below that help answer commonly asked questions about the COVID-19 vaccine.

Positivity Data:

State positivity = 5%

Franklin County positivity for May 7-May 20 = 8% (20 positive cases out of 260 total tests). **We have had a cluster of vacationers who tested positive. Visitors, please do not travel if you knowingly have been a contact to a positive case and have not been vaccinated. Stay home and quarantine. Help keep our communities and residents safe.**

Gulf County positivity for May 7-May 20 = 3% (9 cases out of 299 total tests).

For COVID-19 profile reports, please visit:

http://ww11.doh.state.fl.us/comm/partners/covid19_report_archive/cases-monitoring-and-pui-information/county-report/county_reports_latest.pdf

For **Franklin County** updates straight to your phone: text **FranklinCV19** to 888777.

For **Gulf County** updates straight to your phone text **GULFCOVID** to 888777.